

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 13, 26

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of April 13, 2001, Applicants file this Amendment and Response and respectfully request reconsideration of the claims:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4 - 9.

Please add the following new claims:

- 14. A method of treatment of a disease selected from the group consisting of conjunctivitis, keratitis, allergic eyes, and anterior uveitis, which method comprises administering to the eye an effective amount of an ophthalmically acceptable aqueous pharmaceutical solution containing the active ingredient 9-ethyl-6, -dihydro-4, 6-dioxo-10propyl-4H-pyrano(3,2g)quinoline-2, 8-dicarboxylic acid, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
  - The method of claim 14, wherein the disease is conjunctivitis. 15.
  - 16. The method of claim 15, wherein the disease is seasonal allergic conjunctivitis.